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BILLEK IS SENTENCED.

December 11 Is Fixed on for His Execution.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—German Billek, convicted of the murder of five members of the Venzel family, was sentenced by Judge Barnes today to hang on December 11. The fight of Billek and his friends for liberty, which carried the case before the United States supreme court, has attracted wide attention. Billek, a fortune teller, whose income was derived from the ignorant and superstitious used arsenic in causing the death of the Venzels, all of whose lives were insured and the proceeds Billek is said to have planned to secure. He was first sentenced to hang on October 8, 1907, and since that time he has been reprieved four times. Billek's last hope—a slender one in view of the previous attitude of Governor Deneen—is that the death sentence may be commuted to one of life imprisonment.

NO OPERATOR FOR PORTS.

State Railroad Commission Turns Down the Request.

Portis, a little town in Osborne county on the Central Branch of the Missouri Pacific, will have to get along without a telegraph operator, according to the decision of the state board of railroad commissioners. The Missouri Pacific took the telegraph operator away from Portis some months ago when it was retrenching in its expenses. Portis filed a kick about it with the railroad commission. Commissioner Frank Ryan went out to Portis to investigate, and found the condition to be this: The Missouri Pacific has put in a long distance telephone circuit to the depot with neighboring towns. It offers to let the public use this telephone. It also offers to keep track of the time for the arrival of trains by means of the telephone, and to inform the public. But it objects to keeping a telegraph operator at Portis because the business does not justify it. The railroad commission, after hearing Mr. Ryan's report, decided to allow the long distance telephone arrangement to continue, but to order the company to reinstate its operator.

A BAD BACK IS A BAD HANDICAP

Few of us can afford to be idle, and to those who work, a sound, strong back is a necessity. A bad back prevents rest or sleep, and aches all day with a dull, tired throbb.

Don't think because sharp twinges strike you when you lift, or twist about, or reach, that your work is too hard for you. Bad backs are common in every occupation. Those aches and twinges are only Nature's warning that the kidneys need help. It is easy to tell if the kidneys are sick, and are not thoroughly doing their work of filtering the blood. Backache is an early warning. Headache, dizzy spells, puffy swellings under the eyes or in the ankles and legs, nervousness, irritability, rheumatic pain and tired feelings also tell of kidney ills.

Examine the urine. If it is extremely pale and light, the kidneys are not getting out of all that urine poison. If it is dark colored and thick, passages too frequent, or too scanty, if there is any sediment deposited when it stands, if passages burn or pain, that is proof enough that the kidneys need attention.

For Daily Work, One Needs a Strong Back and Well Kidneys.



"My back is my weak spot"

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

Sold by all dealers. Price 50 cents. FOSTER-MILBURN CO., Buffalo, N.Y., Proprietors.

WILL ALLEGE SUICIDE.

Line of Defense in the Lamphere Case Is Made Apparent.

Laporte, Ind., Nov. 17.—That Ray Lamphere had confessed to intimacy with Mrs. Belle Guinness, that he had chased Andrew Heiglein with a gun and that Mrs. Guinness had promised to marry Lamphere when he joined some secret society and insurance were the sensational facts testified to today by William Slater, a friend and neighbor of the defendant. The first positive statement of the defense in connection with its line of defense was made by Attorney Worden, when in cross examining a witness he remarked that an effort would be made to show that Mrs. Guinness committed suicide. Along this line it follows then that the defense will contend that she first murdered her children and then set fire to the house. Lamphere's attorney said today that from present indications the prisoner will not be placed on the stand in his own defense.

Jacob Warewick for whom Lamphere was working at the time of the fire, testified that on the morning of the fire Lamphere complained of not feeling well and was working in the yard. William Slater told the jury that Lamphere worked for him in the winter after he had left Mrs. Guinness' employ. He said: "Lamphere told me about Andrew Heiglein coming to Mrs. Guinness' place and that he had drawn a gun on Heiglein and told him he must get out. He said he was jealous of Heiglein's attention to Mrs. Guinness. Lamphere told me that after Heiglein had left Mrs. Guinness had most of his clothes there. Lamphere told me one time that he was in the cellar and heard Mrs. Guinness and Heiglein plotting to poison him. Lamphere told me once 'I know something about the old woman and she has to come my way.' He also told me that once while in the barn milking, before two witnesses, Mrs. Guinness promised to marry him."

On cross examination it was brought out that Lamphere had said that at the time Mrs. Guinness promised to marry him she observed that he would first have to join some secret society and take out some insurance in her favor. Bessie Wallace testified that Lamphere visited her in March and in conversation said that Mrs. Guinness owed him money and that he would get it or make it unpleasant for her and would get even with her.

FRIENDS OF LABOR.

List of Guests at Dinner Given by the President.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Announcement was made today of the list of the guests who will attend the dinner at the White House today which has been referred to as the dinner to the friends of labor. The list is as follows:

The president; Justices Holmes and Moody; Secretaries Garfield and Straus; Representative Herbert Parsons, Assistant Secretary of State Bacon, Major General Leonard Wood, Interstate Commerce Commissioner Clark; Commissioner of Labor Neil; Forester Pinchott; Henry L. Stinson, United States attorney; T. V. Powderly, formerly at the head of the Knights of Labor; Warren S. Stone, grand chief Brotherhood Locomotive Engineers; J. J. Hannon, grand master Brotherhood Locomotive Firemen; W. S. Carter, grand secretary and treasurer, Brotherhood Locomotive Firemen; E. H. Morrissey, grand master, Railway Union; T. J. Dolan, general secretary-treasurer International Brotherhood of Steam Shovelers and Dredge-men; A. L. Faulkner, president National Window Glass Workers; David Mackay, president Building Trades organization; J. J. Towers, secretary-treasurer New York State Council of Carpenters; George W. Alger, attorney for labor unions and writer on labor subjects; Edward J. Gavegan, attorney for labor unions; New York; James Brownson Reynolds and Charles H. Sherrill, attorneys; Dr. Lyman Abbott, of the Outlook; Lawrence S. Abbott of the Outlook and Ernest H. Abbott of the Outlook.

LOOKOUT INN ON FIRE.

Famous Mountain Hotel in Tennessee Is Burning.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 17.—Lookout inn, the famous hotel on the crest of Lookout mountain, is on fire. The hotel is open the year round, but there are not many guests at present.

WOES OF WICHITA NURSERY.

Oklahoma Also Places a Ban on Its Stock.

The state entomological commission of Oklahoma has put up the barrier against the Wichita Nursery company of Wichita, the stock of which company has been found to have become infected with San Jose scale. Notice has been sent to the Wichita company that its license to sell stock in Oklahoma has been revoked, and that any stock which it may send into the state will be confiscated and burned.

This action of the state is in line with the action of the Kansas entomological commission, which has refused to allow the Wichita company to sell any more of its stock until specially permitted to do so. There is no indication that it will be permitted to do so very soon.

LOCAL MENTION.

Telescope, Fan Tails, Cornets and Gold Fish at Rosser Bros, 803 Kansas avenue.

O. E. Shepherd of 1263 Van Buren street has secured auto license No. 292 from the city clerk, Mr. Shepherd is driving a new car.

Just received 2,000 Gold Fish, Aquariums, Castles and Sea Moss at Rosser Bros.

Mr. T. A. McAlone returned to Washington, D. C., yesterday after a visit with his parents on Monroe street.

City Clerk Burge reports that 1,600 cows have been registered under the new milk inspection ordinance. It was estimated that there were 2,000 cows furnishing milk for Topeka consumers, but the ordinance has been in effect a month and a half, long enough to register all of them.

These long winter evenings when one enjoys the comfort of a big arm chair by the grate, nothing adds more to the comfort and coziness than a good cigar. Eagle's Rose Tint fills the bill. The fire department answered a call from 1215 Van Buren street at 1:30 this afternoon and found a grass fire burning in the parking which was quickly extinguished.

DEPARTMENT MANAGERS' SALE

Children's Coats That Sold Up to \$10.00 Now \$3.50 to \$5.00

There's a rack near the south elevator hung full of good warm coats for girls 12 and 14 years old. Fifty-two garments at this writing, (9:45 a. m.) a large part of them being \$10.00 coats now reduced to \$5.00, others as low as \$3.50, though priced originally at \$5.00. The intermediate prices showing reductions in proportion. All are made from such excellent cloths as you expect to find in our coats—some broadcloths, some heavy kerseys, some tweeds and other mixed cloths—blues, browns, greens and greys for the most part. You will have much to regret if you put off buying longer than a day or so.

25c Kimonos

One small lot of 65c fleeced kimonos remains from last week's sale. They're sold down to blues—so we will close them out at 25c

Special Priced Corsets

Odd lots good Corsets 39c. Odd lots \$1.00 to \$3.00 W. B. Corsets half price. Odd lots \$2.00 and \$3.00 stout figure corsets \$1.19. Odd lots \$1.50 corsets for medium and slight figures 89c

House Dresses

2-piece dresses in neat style—made from dark colored fleeced cloths. \$1.50 regularly—those remaining priced tomorrow 95c

THE MILLS DRY GOODS CO.



MISS KATHERINE ELKINS AND HER FATHER'S PALATIAL HOME IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Despite conflicting rumors concerning the engagement of Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of Senator Elkins of West Virginia, to the Duke of the Abruzzi, it is generally believed that the wedding will take place before the Christmas holidays. The duke has won over all his royal relatives except the haughty dowager Queen Margherita, and dispatches from Rome assert that he will not allow this objection to stand in the way of his future happiness. The engagement is regarded by the friends of Miss Elkins and her royal suitor as purely a love match.

RING FOR MISS. ELKINS.

Held by Customs Officials for Payment of \$3,000 Duty.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Pittsburgh, Pa., says:

A \$5,000 ruby ring thought to be the present of the Duke of the Abruzzi to the American girl he loves, is in the hands of the customs authorities and will be held pending an investigation into why there was no duty paid on it and why the gem was not formally declared.

The ring, packed in a small box, the cover of which bore an Italian stamp and an Italian postmark, was addressed to Miss Katherine Elkins, Elkins, W. Va. The curiosity of a postmaster is responsible for the nondelivery of the package.

Collector of the Port M. M. Garland has charge of the ring. It was delivered to him by Postmaster W. H. Davis of Pittsburgh, who received it from the postmaster at Elkins.

The duty on rubies is 60 per cent. This would mean that, were the law complied with, some one will have to

BRANDENBURG SAVED HIM.

New York, Nov. 17.—Suspected of conspiring to assassinate Harford Marshall, an assistant district attorney of New York county, four Greeks, three of whom were armed with a revolver, dirk and razor, were arrested in the corridor of the criminal court building today. Broughton Brandenburg, the writer, who was himself in court to answer to a charge of larceny growing out of the publication of an article said to have been written by Grover Cleveland, was passing through the corridor when he saw the three Greeks conferring and overheard one of them say in the Greek language: "I'll give him the knife; you give him the gun."

He thought he heard the Greek mention the name of Mr. Marshall and promptly notified a detective, who summoning assistance arrested the three Greeks and a fourth who had joined them. Assistant District Attorney Marshall was unable to account for any animosity of the Greeks toward him.

RIDGELY SELLS OUT.

President of Commerce Bank Will Soon Retire.

Kansas City, Nov. 17.—It was announced this afternoon that W. B. Ridgely president of the National Bank of Commerce and formerly comptroller of the currency has sold his stock in the bank to Dr. W. S. Woods, the ex-president and the latter's associates and that Mr. Ridgely will retire within a few days. Edward E. Ridgely, as cashier and George T. Cutts, as first vice president, will also retire. It is believed Dr. Woods will again assume the presidency.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Vera Puett, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Puett of 1806 Greeley street, died at the home of her parents yesterday of diphtheria. The funeral was held from the home this afternoon and will be private. Interment will be in Topeka cemetery.

Word has been received in Topeka by Mrs. A. Metzger of 415 East Seventh street of the death of E. E. Styner, which occurred Friday morning at the home of his father at Montmorenci, Ind. Mr. Styner was forced to go to the home of his parents when his health failed in Mexico, where he was general manager of the Mexican Central railroad.

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